

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## SUFFOLK VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 83,047 acres in 1992 to 76,222 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 310 acres in 1992 to 350 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 158 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to \$38,672,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$138,258 in 1992 to \$177,392 in 1997.

